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FUTURE OF SILVER AFTER WAR MEANS STILL HIGHER PRICES

(By Herman Zadig, in the United States Banker.)

What will be the effect on the price of silver after the war is over is the question nearly everyone interested in silver mines is asking. My answer is that in my judgment the price of silver will advance to at least one dollar an ounce, but should the money powers agree that it is absolutely necessary to remonetize silver, then I believe silver will be remonetized at the rate of sixteen to one. Silver, in my judgment, will be the only metal that will not decline, but will advance after the war ceases. All the countries of Europe will want silver for coinage purposes.

The war has proved to the world, and especially to those who were all against the coinage of silver, that if people can't get gold they are willing to take silver coined by their respective governments, but are not willing to take their paper money.

I believe that since England has lost its standing in the world as a creditor nation, and America has taken her place, England will not object to taking silver out of its place as a commodity and putting it back where it was many years ago, a medium of exchange. But there are other reasons why silver will likely be remonetized. When this war is over every nation in Europe engaged in the war now will try its best to find a market for its products in foreign countries, and one of the best fields will most likely be China. Anyone who is familiar with what is going on in China cannot help but feel that China is awakening and on the eve of developing their country with up-to-date methods, just like Japan did when they first started in many years ago. China is such a vast country, with such great possibilities, that it will naturally be a great field where nations will try their best to get a slice of the trade, and it is but natural that if you sell or buy goods in a country where they have a staple currency that it is much easier to do business than when it is otherwise. In other words, it will be of greater advantage when you buy or sell goods that you know when the time comes for paying for the goods or delivering the amount you have to settle for. At the present time if you trade in China you are more or less speculating on the rise and fall of silver. That China can't go on a gold basis is a positive fact.

Several years ago when the Chinese government gave intimation that they would reorganize their monetary system, and go on a gold basis, the bankers of Europe, through their respective governments, put in a protest and the matter was dropped and nothing was done. Conditions today, everybody must admit, are much stronger for Europe to object to China going on a gold standard. While the gold in the world has not disappeared, it has to a great extent been shifted over to America and I believe that the money powers in Europe will come to the conclusion that the only thing that can be done is to remonetize silver and thus relieve the money situation very materially, and at the same time be of great help to those countries using silver as their currency.

It is rather a hard pill for European bankers to swallow, as they have always maintained that silver never could be remonetized again. The war, however, has brought on so many changes in the world, not alone in the money system, but in everything else, that it will be the only thing left for them to do, not to create a disturbance in the financial world.

Owners of silver mines can't make a mistake if they hold on to their silver; they are bound to get more money for it after the war is over—certainly very little less than the present price.

There are, without question of a doubt, a large number of properties of silver mines in Nevada today that are just waiting for a rise in silver to be taken hold of by eastern capital, and it has always been a wonder to me that San Francisco capitalists have paid so

little attention to silver mines of Nevada and let all the people from the east come in and buy them up.

The way mining is conducted at the present time, it seems to me it is just as legitimate for anyone to put some money into a mining property as it is into an industrial proposition. In both instances one has to take legitimate chances. My experience has been that just as much money is lost, perhaps more, in industrial propositions, as in mining. If you have a mining property and you don't want to keep on working it, you can shut down, and some day your neighbor may make a strike that will make your property valuable, whereas an industrial proposition, if you shut it down, it means almost the end of it, and when you want to sell, you generally sell it for old junk.

I wish I could arouse the people of San Francisco to pay some attention to gold and silver mines and not allow them to be taken away by people from the east. While it is a benefit to a city to have eastern people come here and put their money in and develop a property—there is no doubt about that—yet if the property was owned by local people, the money that would come out of the ground would all be spent here in California. Such

was the case when the great Comstock brought forth millions. Most of its shares, in fact nearly all, were held by people in California, principally in San Francisco, and everyone familiar with its history, must admit that the Comstock was a great factor in the up-building of San Francisco.

It is a good time now to get hold of properties in California and Nevada that have been lying dormant for want of capital. I predict that there will be a great demand for silver mines after the war is over. It will act something similar to what copper did since 1914. Everybody got the fever on copper and properties that could have been bought for a song, have sold for millions since.

My idea is that the next great boom will be in silver properties, and it is a good time to get into them now.

TAX COLLECTORS WILL DISCUSS LEGISLATION

(By Associated Press.)

OROVILLE, Cal., Feb. 21.—Tax collectors of California opened their annual convention today. They will discuss the legislative program of the state tax commission.

IRELAND MADE RICH BY WAR

(By Associated Press.)

DUBLIN, Feb. 24.—"Trade in all departments of Ireland's industrial life is so active and prosperous that it is difficult at times to realize in this favored island that we are in the middle of the third year of a great war," says Robert Colvill, president of the Bank of Ireland, in his annual report on banking and industrial conditions. He adds:

"The flax industry of the north is prosperous, and the exports of Irish linen for the past year were two million pounds sterling more in value than in the preceding year. Shipbuilding has also been carried on with energy, and our main industry, agriculture, is very prosperous. The prices for cattle, horses, and all ordinary livestock have been extraordinarily high, while the prices of oats, barley and wheat have been more than double the normal."

KING SETS EXAMPLE TO MUNITION WORKERS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—King George left his spurs, gold cigarette case,

cigarettes and matches outside a munitions plant during a recent inspection, as a precaution against everything that might cause an explosion. This example of the monarch was cited during the prosecution of a number of munitions workers for carrying smoking materials into a plant where explosives were made.

In calling attention to the fact that the workmen had endangered the lives of 7000 others in the plant, the prosecuting attorney referred to King George's act. "His Majesty" he added, "did it cheerfully and willingly, and if our monarch did it, surely the men working there might follow his example by complying with the regulations made for their own safety."

Not fines, but prison sentences of a month, were meted out to the offenders.

For Associated Press news read the Bonanza.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

TONOPAH BONANZA MINING COMPANY
Location of principal place of business, Tonopah, Nevada. Location of work, Esmeralda county, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 1st day of February, 1917, an assessment (No. 4) of one (1) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, at 265 Bush street, San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of March, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1917, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors, ALFRED K. DUBROW, Secretary. 265 Bush street, San Francisco, California. F1-M7

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